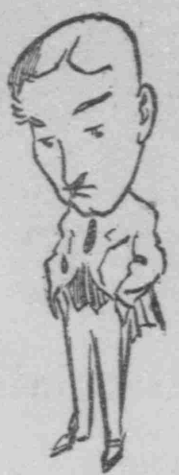


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RUDOLPH RESIGNS PLAYGROUNDS POST

Washington Association for Retaining President.

INSISTS HE MUST LEAVE

After Wave of Protest Against His Giving Up Office, Mr. Rudolph Announces that New Business Obligations and "Personal Reasons" Will Compel Him to Give Up Place.

By almost unanimous vote, the resignation of Cuno H. Rudolph as president of the Washington Playgrounds Association was rejected yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rudolph's announcement of his resignation was the signal for a wave of protest, which finally overwhelmed the head of the organization. He announced that he would be compelled to tender his resignation within a short time, and would refuse to serve if the association persisted in its present attitude.

The only reasons assigned for this action by Mr. Rudolph are new business obligations and "personal reasons."

The association met at 4 o'clock, with Mr. Rudolph presiding. The report of the association's finances was read by the secretary, and the resignation of Dr. Henry S. Curtis, supervisor, accepted.

William H. Baldwin read the report of the nominating committee, nominating officers for the fiscal year.

Mr. Rudolph was nominated for reelection, and before a vote could be taken he resigned the chair to Prof. Janney, who took the floor, announcing his inability to serve further as president of the organization.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the nominating committee, instantly took the floor and objected to acceptance of the resignation. He compared Mr. Rudolph to a guiding star and spoke of his valuable services as president. He ended by urging that the organization insist that Mr. Rudolph continue in office.

Mr. Rudolph replied by saying he had in the past month been forced to assume new duties, which would require his tendering his resignation. He also spoke of "personal reasons." He suggested that a new man would do better in his position, and said he would not leave if he could possibly do otherwise.

The president folded by suggesting that Arthur Moses, first vice president, be promoted to the presidency.

The suggestion was not favorably received, and Dr. George M. Kober said that Mr. Rudolph should be retained and instructions be given Mr. Moses to assume the duties of the president as president as possible. This motion was entertained by Mr. Rudolph and the question of accepting his resignation was put to a vote. The association voted to retain him at its head.

Dr. Curtis Resigns.

The resignation of Dr. Henry S. Curtis as supervisor was accepted. Dr. Curtis explained that his acceptance of a position as director of athletics at Harvard University rendered his resignation from the association imperative. He offered to serve in his present position, without pay, until May 1, when he will depart for Boston.

In accepting the resignation, a unanimous vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Kober, was passed.

The report of the finance committee made recommendations as to leaves of absence, urging that no more than one month with pay be granted to any one employee. It was also urged that no employee in the service of the association for less than six months be entitled to any leave with pay. The report was adopted.

The finances of the association show a net balance of \$23.40.

Prof. Janney moved that a committee of three be appointed to plan improvements for the Georgetown playgrounds, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. The chairman of the executive board will name the committee at a later date.

Nominations for Officers.

The nominations of the nominating committee were as follows:

Directors—William H. Baldwin, Ernest P. Bicknell, Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, Fred G. Colman, Alfred W. Cook, Judge William H. DeWitt, John E. Dickman, Dr. Merrill E. Gales, Mrs. William H. Hoche, Prof. B. T. Janney, Dr. George M. Kober, Otto Lockert, Prof. W. S. Montague, Arthur C. Moore, B. W. Munn, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Munn, Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Cuno H. Rudolph, Joseph L. Sals, Dr. W. S. Seaman, John R. Sloan, Eugene E. Stevens, Dr. Rebecca Stonegard, Mal. Richard Sylvester, Dr. William Tisdall, Rev. John Van Schaick, G. A. Weber, James E. West, Miss Edith C. Westcott.

Officers—Cuno H. Rudolph, president; Arthur C. Moore, first vice president; Miss Edith C. Westcott, second vice president; John R. Sloan, J. J. Treasurer, and Henry S. Curtis, secretary.

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LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

It Will Arrange Details of Compimentary Taft Dinner.

Permanent organization of the joint committee of the Washington Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce having charge of the arrangements for the proposed Taft dinner was effected at a meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon.

All the members of the committee were present, and by vote John Joy Edson was made chairman. Charles J. Bell was elected treasurer and made a member of the committee. D. J. Callahan was elected secretary and also made a member of the committee.

Several subcommittees were provided for which will be named by the chairman at a meeting of the committee to be held this morning at the rooms of the Board of Trade. These subcommittees will be charged with working out various details of the function, and their duties will be made known with the notice of the appointment.

DAMOSCH ORCHESTRA TO-DAY.

Excellent Programme Arranged for Concert at National.

Walter Damosch, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, at the National Theater this afternoon, will attract the society and musical people in almost equal proportions. Mr. Damosch is so well known here socially that his appearance always acts as a magnet. Musically his name is a power. He will have five eminent soloists this afternoon—Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Miss Nevada Van der Veer, Mr. Reed Miller, Mr. Holmquist, and Mr. Saslavsky. Their programme is as follows:

Prelude, "Lohengrin"; "Ella's Dream," Act I, "Lohengrin," Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey; "Trio of the Gods into Wallalla and Lament of the Rhine Maidens," "Ridegald," Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Miss Nevada Van der Veer, and Mr. Reed Miller; "Siegfried's Love Song," Act I, "Die Walkure," Mr. Reed Miller; "Ride of the Valkyries," "Siegfried and the Dragon," from Act II, "Siegfried," Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Mr. Reed Miller; "Good Friday Spell," "Parsifal," arranged for violin solo, Mr. Alexander Saslavsky; "Song of the Stars from Act III, 'Tannhauser,'" Mr. Gustaf Holmquist; march and dance, from Act II, "Tannhauser."

REAL STORY OF MARCH 4.

It Is Told by Head of Street Cleaning Department.

The real story of March 4 has been written. It is by James M. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning, who bore the brunt of the hard work inauguration day and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. This is the memorandum he has prepared for Commissioner Macfarland:

"The weather on March 4, 1909, was the most severe ever experienced by the street cleaning department. At roll call, 5:30 o'clock in the morning, it was, practically impossible to distinguish a man at a distance of ten feet. When my men went to work, shortly before 6 o'clock, the weather and conditions were very severe. Two drivers or hired teams were pushed by a contractor positively refused to work on such a day and went to the stables."

"After daylight, about 7 o'clock, the hail stopped, but the driving wind and blinding snow continued, making it impossible to distinguish a team of horses the width of Pennsylvania avenue. The snow continued the last part of the forenoon, causing the department double work. After clearing the Avenue once, we found nearly three inches of newly fallen snow upon us that had to be removed. That operated as a very severe setback to the department. From 6 o'clock in the morning, when I arose to prepare a cup of coffee, prior to going to work, until nearly 11 o'clock, the conditions both overhead and under foot were the most disagreeable I have ever known, and I have seen some very severe weather, for I have lived for eighteen years in Northern New York and Northern Michigan, where severe weather in the winter time is the rule rather than the exception."

WANT NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

Howard Park Citizens Would Put Mott Building in Use.

"Open the new Mott School," was the plea of every one who spoke at the annual meeting of the Howard Park Citizens' Association, held in the Church of Our Redeemer, last evening. It was voted to petition the school board of the District of Columbia, urging the immediate occupancy of the new school building, which has recently been turned over to the board by the Commissioners. A petition, as presented, signed by fifty parents of children in the kindergarten, now in a building declared to be entirely unfit for school purposes, asking that this be done.

A resolution was passed favoring a change of date for the inauguration to the latter part of April or the first part of May; also a resolution thanking Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Representative from New York, for his speech in the House of Representatives on the insufficiency of appropriation made for the building of colored schools in the District of Columbia.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. D. E. Wiseman; vice president, Henry T. Baker; secretary, John H. Cook, and treasurer, William Tibbs.

Baseball Score at Saks & Co.

Saks & Co. have arranged a bulletin board in front of one of their Avenue windows, giving the score by innings of the games played by the Washington Baseball Club. This is quite an innovation for a business house, but as Saks & Co. are known always to be progressive, nothing seems surprising that they undertake for the convenience of the public, and, as there are so many "baseball fans" in the city of Washington, who cannot always attend the games, this will be a great boon to them. They also have a flag on the top of the building indicating whether there is to be a game or not—so watch the flag.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays 12 p. m. to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours.

Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.

National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Cornell Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. excepting in midsummer.

Possibilities free in the city post-office, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 2c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 26th St. and Prospect ave.

13 THIS STUBBINS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington National Cemetery.

Fort Myer Military Post.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Calvin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alex. and Op. at Falls of the Potomac.

STARR'S WILL SUSTAINED.

Estate of Centennialian Will Go to His Sister.

A jury in Probate Court, before Justice Anderson, yesterday sustained the will of Dr. William M. Starr, who died on February 15, 1908, shortly after he had celebrated his 100th birthday. By the terms of the will, which was executed at the residence of the testator, Mrs. Hannah Hull, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Henry Morningstar, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., a brother, filed a caveat. Attorney W. A. Johnston appeared for Mrs. Hull, and Attorney H. H. Glasie represented the brother.

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CHAMBER MEETS TO-NIGHT.

Tariff on Gloves and Hosiery May Be Considered.

The April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at the headquarters in the Brentano Building, in F street, at 8 o'clock.

It is understood that several important matters will be brought before the Chamber to-night, one of which will probably be a general discussion of the proposed tariff upon hosiery and gloves, which four of the large committees of the chamber are preparing to combat before the Senate Finance Committee.

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TOTS IN AN EGG HUNT

More Than 3,000 Children Guests of Col. Randle.

LUCKY FINDERS GET PRIZES

Fleet Runners Hide Eggs About the Grounds—Boys' Foot Race Won by Irving Henning—Gertrude Griffiths Leads the Girls—Capt. J. Walter Mitchell Has Charge of the Sports.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 children, with their parents, were the guests of Col. Arthur E. Randle at Randle Highlands yesterday afternoon, to test the sharpness of their eyes and their wits in hunting for Easter eggs. The fun started at 12:30 o'clock, when fleet runners started off with fifty dozen colored and decorated eggs, which they hid about the grounds.

A number of the eggs were marked with the names of prizes, and the lucky boy or girl finding them was rewarded with a rabbit, guinea pig, canary bird, or pigeon, and there was a great scramble to get them.

Some of those who succeeded in getting prizes were Herbert, Michael, Annie Thellmeth, Evelyn Shea, Edmund Ryll, Amanda Glen, Charlotte Bordeaux, May Mitchell, Elma Bogden, Clara Bradbury, Clara Limerick, Noble Mitchell, and Charles Steel.

The boys' foot race was won by Irving Henning, and the girls' by Gertrude Griffiths.

Col. Randle and Capt. J. Walter Mitchell had charge of the sports, and the Naval Gun Factory Band furnished a musical programme. At the close three cheers were given for Col. Randle. Many visitors were surprised by the progress made in building up that section. When a short time ago there fields a village has sprung up, with streets, sewers, water, and gas.

ARION SOCIETIES WIN FAVOR.

Large Audiences Hear Locals and Baltimoreans.

It was a red-letter day yesterday in the history of the Arion Gesangsverein, and its numerous pleasant features will long remain in the memory of those who partook of the good things of the music and songs—that were offered at a concert at the National Rifles' Armory last night in the presence of an audience which filled the hall.

The event received additional interest by reason of the participation in the song numbers by the Arion Society of Baltimore, a celebrated chorus of more than one hundred and fifty men, under the leadership of Prof. D. Melamet, the musical director. The Baltimore society will compete at the national songfest for the prize offered by the German Emperor.

"Schafer's Songstagslied," by Kreutzer, was sung most beautifully, and the visiting singers were enthusiastically applauded and had to respond with a number of encores.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Gertrude Reuter, soprano; Charles E. Myers, tenor, and Roland R. Rodrick, baritone. The local Arion society, under the leadership of Prof. Karl Heller, also accomplished praiseworthy results and were heartily applauded.

F. A. Rockar, president of the Arions of this city, made a fine address, thanking the Baltimoreans for the pleasure afforded the Washington members, and presented Prof. Melamet with a wreath of laurel tied with the German colors. Mr. Leffert, president of the Baltimore society, replied.

The Baltimore singers arrived in the afternoon on a special train on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line, and were at once driven to the Arion Club house in automobiles. They were taken on sightseeing trips through the city and entertained at dinner by the Ladies' Club of the Arion prior to the concert.

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